

Table I.B.1(2010) Number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2010

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	108,419,208	12,756,246	9,823,783	15,056,352	19,674,469	51,108,357	29,792,468	78,626,739
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,108,161	322,360	152,763	213,189	256,907*	162,942	550,485	557,676
Mining and manufacturing	11,384,648	524,176	735,788	1,597,076	2,637,579	5,890,028	2,054,627	9,330,020
Construction	5,159,382	1,519,898	1,051,724	1,288,951	788,637	510,172	3,253,854	1,905,529
Utilities and transp.	4,630,866	282,814	231,880	460,681	555,265	3,100,226	714,304	3,916,562
Wholesale trade	5,289,256	572,756	594,273	988,582	1,185,945	1,947,699	1,625,587	3,663,668
Fin. svcs. and real estate	11,027,038	1,077,378	464,397	912,019	1,594,806	6,978,437	1,875,661	9,151,377
Retail trade	14,084,144	1,603,448	990,330	1,566,945	1,427,914	8,495,507	3,402,646	10,681,498
Professional services	29,850,262	3,258,568	2,350,931	3,652,272	6,446,688	14,141,803	7,207,105	22,643,157
Other services	25,885,451	3,594,847	3,251,697	4,376,637	4,780,728	9,881,542	9,108,199	16,777,252
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	76,476,293	8,272,584	7,076,898	10,537,971	12,191,511	38,397,329	20,493,551	55,982,742
For profit, unincorporated	16,239,213	3,551,978	1,936,689	2,508,290	3,065,272	5,176,984	6,693,933	9,545,280
Nonprofit	15,703,701	931,685	810,196	2,010,090	4,417,686	7,534,044	2,604,984	13,098,717
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	5,348,631	1,974,896	1,106,383	1,119,390	646,071	501,891	3,695,574	1,653,057
5-9 years	7,621,969	2,437,940	1,520,532	1,662,302	1,258,266	742,930	4,761,971	2,859,999
10-19 years	15,347,888	3,127,670	2,200,077	3,094,548	3,324,563	3,601,031	6,965,643	8,382,246
20 or more years	80,100,719	5,215,741	4,996,791	9,180,112	14,445,570	46,262,505	14,369,281	65,731,438
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	63,952,075	121,459	430,059	2,909,398	11,524,587	48,966,572	1,632,889	62,319,187
1 location only	44,467,132	12,634,787	9,393,724	12,146,954	8,149,883	2,141,785	28,159,580	16,307,553
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	8,700,044	1,984,810	1,325,672	1,604,004	1,567,081	2,218,478	4,158,498	4,541,546
25-49 %	8,329,099	1,077,241	817,642	1,462,451	1,407,984	3,563,781	2,590,129	5,738,970
50-74 %	17,912,414	2,430,551	1,371,409	1,789,474	2,482,809	9,838,170	4,601,314	13,311,100
75% or more	73,477,651	7,263,644	6,309,061	10,200,423	14,216,595	35,487,928	18,442,528	55,035,123
Union presence								
No union employees	78,483,900	12,064,999	9,201,428	13,816,944	16,882,498	26,518,031	28,021,082	50,462,818
Has union employees	16,337,278	379,215	381,565	951,478	2,046,005	12,579,016	1,097,902	15,239,376
Unknown	13,598,029	312,032	240,790	287,930	745,967	12,011,310	673,484	12,924,545
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	32,232,823	4,373,927	3,431,996	4,923,652	6,219,294	13,283,954	10,204,458	22,028,366
Less than 50% low wage	76,186,384	8,382,319	6,391,787	10,132,700	13,455,176	37,824,403	19,588,011	56,598,374

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2010 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.

Table I.B.1(2010) Standard error for number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2010

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	1,037,555	159,699	218,315	359,397	321,774	998,269	255,619	1,051,286
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	162,865	16,320	31,085	47,257	103,771 *	44,550	28,308	145,151
Mining and manufacturing	291,378	31,564	39,616	86,664	197,806	287,661	82,065	339,289
Construction	158,044	60,016	69,903	142,344	137,024	78,548	59,044	155,776
Utilities and transp.	305,849	14,215	21,231	61,978	82,369	300,303	27,767	297,136
Wholesale trade	228,128	22,505	49,566	75,344	96,278	200,475	45,975	212,691
Fin. svcs. and real estate	375,228	26,758	43,423	69,310	102,211	431,454	62,777	355,447
Retail trade	481,514	42,805	42,496	71,611	91,012	405,702	90,466	480,920
Professional services	588,821	58,671	62,308	66,801	301,357	676,639	90,719	578,385
Other services	375,947	76,990	136,841	196,353	256,504	266,542	158,578	328,459
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	859,303	204,917	176,509	235,065	338,945	592,271	195,417	781,713
For profit, unincorporated	505,842	89,731	119,107	203,593	178,713	348,400	207,500	528,616
Nonprofit	412,096	40,123	70,179	107,612	182,717	431,807	95,237	436,613
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	166,072	53,252	61,810	127,367	85,745	144,405	85,012	153,513
5-9 years	287,769	98,329	66,828	136,201	93,482	79,191	144,730	214,154
10-19 years	648,647	68,536	121,798	182,027	351,451	353,869	184,427	522,708
20 or more years	687,080	64,985	170,059	233,727	451,190	857,602	246,964	693,799
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	988,249	17,929	30,271	147,001	391,364	999,582	68,185	977,926
1 location only	540,698	165,760	232,750	359,252	255,346	322,230	253,957	510,960
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	436,667	50,742	65,609	124,298	225,263	130,374	112,010	406,265
25-49 %	252,405	42,279	75,075	66,839	167,967	208,067	128,624	288,132
50-74 %	659,308	76,953	110,340	91,798	143,031	690,981	148,404	632,268
75% or more	864,112	156,333	154,895	320,583	280,040	749,670	218,346	869,278
Union presence								
No union employees	978,249	162,410	183,740	367,666	240,912	801,136	241,859	948,825
Has union employees	464,218	31,859	42,795	120,521	207,150	478,263	81,518	477,530
Unknown	485,121	19,676	24,642	48,354	106,657	501,879	45,351	477,835
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	637,188	102,314	168,563	198,945	459,042	380,964	232,304	634,279
Less than 50% low wage	994,820	137,105	152,362	239,439	416,742	1,051,533	158,423	929,235

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